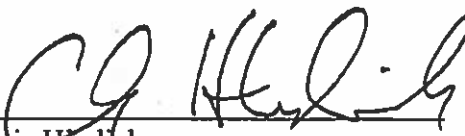


**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT (SDWA)**

Authority to Issue Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Permits

1. **AUTHORITY.** To issue UIC permits for EPA-administered UIC programs under Section 1421 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** To the Director, Water Division, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. The AA for OECA must consult with any appropriate regional administrator, division director, branch chief, or section chief before exercising the authority to issue orders.
 - b. The regional administrator, division director, branch chief, or section chief must consult with the AA for OECA before exercising the authority to issue orders. The AA for OECA may waive consultation in writing.
 - c. The regional administrator, division director, branch chief, or section chief must obtain the advance concurrence of the regional counsel, or equivalent, on the legal sufficiency of the action before exercising the authority to issue orders. The regional counsel, or equivalent, may waive concurrence in writing.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. These authorities may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 9-22 (05/28/2004) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. 40 CFR 144.25.
 - b. 40 CFR 144.51.
 - c. 40 CFR 144.52.
 - d. EPA Delegation 9-22.

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